

## Goals for 2006

- Plan for the opening of the Communication Center in the new Public Safety Center in late 2006.
- Address staffing needs for a rapidly growing and changing population in Roanoke County.
- Look for new ways to patrol densely populated areas as well as reducing response times in the outlying areas of the county.
- Continue working on new training facilities from a regional perspective.
- Assure compliance with all CALEA standards and attain reaccreditation.
- Continue maintaining a high level of training for staff at all levels, with an emphasis on moving qualified employees to higher levels of responsibility.



Construction is under way for the new Roanoke County Public Safety Building off of Cove Road.



## Year in Review

- The construction of the new Public Safety Center is under way and the Communication Center is scheduled to be open in late 2006.
- A study by Virginia Tech's Community Design Assistance Center will determine the training needs and the type of facility we will need, taking into consideration future needs.
- The Roanoke County Police Department won national and state level awards for its efforts to reduce traffic collision and traffic safety initiatives. The International Association of Chiefs of Police awarded the Roanoke County Police Department first place among municipal police departments with 101-250 officers. The Department also won first place in the Virginia competition, held by the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police.
- The Department continues to have a low crime rate in comparison to other localities and the national average.
- The Department continues to gain information from the community through surveys, civic groups, public functions and one on one discussions with citizens.
- The Department was successful in addressing the increasing demand for Animal Control Services in Roanoke County. In November 2005, the Board of Supervisors granted the Department two additional Community Service Officers.

## 2005 ACTIVITY REPORT

| ACTIVITY                       | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Incident Reports</b>        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Homicide                       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1     |
| Forcible Rape                  | 1    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 4    | 2    | 4    | 2    | 4    | 0    | 24    |
| Robbery                        | 0    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 13    |
| Aggravated Assault             | 10   | 9    | 11   | 14   | 20   | 9    | 14   | 14   | 15   | 9    | 10   | 12   | 147   |
| Simple Assault                 | 38   | 43   | 47   | 56   | 50   | 44   | 39   | 40   | 64   | 60   | 61   | 56   | 598   |
| Burglary                       | 11   | 17   | 15   | 19   | 27   | 18   | 26   | 22   | 26   | 29   | 32   | 26   | 268   |
| Larceny                        | 80   | 47   | 42   | 71   | 73   | 89   | 79   | 81   | 74   | 81   | 95   | 87   | 899   |
| Theft of Vehicle               | 5    | 2    | 3    | 5    | 5    | 7    | 11   | 7    | 8    | 3    | 5    | 5    | 66    |
| Arson                          | 3    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 0    | 20    |
| <b>Total</b>                   | 148  | 121  | 123  | 171  | 178  | 171  | 174  | 169  | 195  | 186  | 212  | 188  | 2036  |
| <b>Traffic Summons</b>         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|                                | 1273 | 1015 | 1047 | 1271 | 1591 | 1561 | 1457 | 1310 | 1653 | 1322 | 1068 | 1233 | 15801 |
| <b>Calls for Service*</b>      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|                                | 7327 | 6647 | 7153 | 7004 | 8191 | 8235 | 8152 | 7558 | 7482 | 7294 | 6569 | 7291 | 88903 |
| <b>Alarm Calls for Service</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Received                       | 143  | 139  | 130  | 153  | 152  | 171  | 171  | 167  | 103  | 148  | 121  | 166  | 1764  |
| Police Response                | 135  | 132  | 126  | 145  | 147  | 167  | 168  | 160  | 101  | 144  | 121  | 158  | 1704  |

## ACCIDENT ACTIVITY

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Total Accidents Received in Dispatch</b>                   | <b>3104</b> |
| Accidents Responded - DMV Reportable Calls for Service        | 1327        |
| Accidents Responded - Non-Reportable to DMV Calls for Service | 1146        |
| Other   | 631         |

\* Calls for Service reflect and include officer initiated calls in addition to citizen calls for service